

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0001 of Applicant's published specification with the following:

Related U.S. application Ser. No. [[____]] 10/667,332 bearing Attorney Docket number ~~(032842-148)~~ and identification number ~~(200311662)~~ 200311662-1, entitled "Method and System for Managing a Network of Nodes", having as inventors Gabriel Wechter, Eric Pulsipher and Max Knees, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same date as this application, is hereby incorporated by reference.